

EXHIBIT D

Phillip Low

Boulder, CO

January 14, 2006

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

LP MATTHEWS, LLC,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
BATH & BODY WORKS, INC.;) CASE NO.:
LIMITED BRANDS, INC.;) 04-CV-01507 SLR
KAO BRANDS CO. (f/k/a THE)
ANDREW JERGENS COMPANY);)
and KAO CORPORATION,)
Defendants.)

DEPOSITION OF PHILLIP LOW

Saturday, January 14, 2006

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1	Boulder, Colorado	1	APPEARANCES (Cont'd)
2	Saturday, January 14, 2006	2	
3		3	For Defendants Bath & Body Works and Limited
4	Deposition of PHILLIP LOW, a witness	4	Brands:
5	herein, called for examination by counsel for	5	John F. Ward, Esquire
6	Defendants in the above-entitled matter, pursuant	6	WARD & OLIVO
7	to notice and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,	7	708 Third Avenue
8	the witness being previously duly sworn by CRAIG	8	New York, New York 10017
9	KNOWLES, a Notary Public in and for the State of	9	212-697-6262
10	Colorado, taken at the Boulder Marriott, Telluride	10	
11	Room, 2660 Canyon Boulevard, Boulder, Colorado, at	11	
12	9:23 a.m., on Saturday, January 14, 2006, and the	12	
13	proceedings being taken down in Stenotype by CRAIG	13	
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1 PROCEEDINGS:		1 Q. Okay. Before that, school?	
2 - - -		2 A. Before that I was in school.	
3 Whereupon,		3 Q. Did you graduate from high school?	
4 PHILLIP LOW,		4 A. I did.	
5 called for examination by counsel for Defendants		5 Q. Any college?	
6 and, having been previously duly sworn to the		6 A. None.	
7 truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth,		7 Q. Any technical training?	
8 was examined and testified further upon his oath		8 A. Nope.	
9 as follows:		9 Q. It's my understanding that you are the man	
10 - - -		10 who had the idea to use orange in a cleaning	
11 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT		11 composition, is that true?	
12 BATH & BODY WOKS and LIMITED BRANDS		12 A. That's true.	
13 BY MR. WARD:		13 Q. Can you tell me how that came about, how'd	
14 Q. Good morning, Mr. Low.		14 you get that idea?	
15 A. Good morning.		15 A. I was installing windows, and when you	
16 Q. My name is John Ward, I'm with Ward & Olivo		16 install windows, you have polyurethane type	
17 in New York, and I represent Limited Brands and		17 sealants that you use, two-part. And you get it	
18 Bath3 & Body Works in this action.		18 all over your hands.	
19 Have you ever been deposed before?		19 Q. Tell me, what --	
20 A. Yes.		20 A. Nothing really cleans it off.	
21 Q. Would you tell me what were the		21 Q. Take me through the process. So you are	
22 circumstances of that?		22 installing a window.	
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1 A. It was a building lawsuit.		1 A. Right.	
2 Q. Were you the plaintiff?		2 Q. You've got a frame. Run us through it.	
3 A. We were.		3 A. Well, you have a window opening. You take	
4 Q. How did it turn out?		4 out the wood sashes. It depends how the window is	
5 A. We won.		5 measured, how the new system is going to go in.	
6 Q. Good. Just so you know, you know, I'm		6 You are from the east, right?	
7 going to ask a series of questions, you'll answer.		7 Q. Yes. You can tell, huh?	
8 You can't nod or make sounds that the court		8 A. You have a lot of wood windows, a lot of	
9 reporter can't record for us.		9 historic looking products, right.	
10 And any time you feel like you'd like to		10 Q. Yes, indeed.	
11 take a break, say the word.		11 A. Okay. What we will do is, we will take out	
12 A. Okay.		12 the wooden sashes, leave the buck frame in. Then	
13 Q. What do you do for a living?		13 what we do is, we have a system that is	
14 A. I have a home improvement and construction		14 historically replicated to cap over all of the old	
15 company.		15 wood on the outside. And it's a new window frame	
16 Q. How long have you had that?		16 that goes in on the inside and has new sashes and	
17 A. Ten years.		17 everything else. Then we seal up the outside, sort	
18 Q. What did you do before that?		18 of a panning system out there. We seal up the	
19 A. I was a subcontract window installer.		19 panning system to make it weather tight. We put	
20 Q. Do you recall how long you were doing that		20 trims on the inside and seal that up to make it	
21 for?		21 weather tight.	
22 A. Yeah, I have been doing that since 1979.		22 Q. All right.	

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1 A. The caulkins that we have to use, they
 2 need to have a very high flexibility rate. Have to
 3 be real durable stuff.
 4 Q. The reason is?
 5 A. So that they last 20 years. Ten year
 6 warranty, but if you go with a little bit stronger
 7 product, you don't -- you can't use a regular latex
 8 household type product. You have to use something
 9 that has kind of more your industrial adhesions,
 10 movements and those kind of things.
 11 Q. Okay.
 12 A. So that is the window process.
 13 Q. Thanks. I got new windows coming in, so I
 14 want to know what I'm looking forward to.
 15 A. Yours might be different. This is
 16 commercial. You may get vinyls.
 17 Q. Well, we'll see. Thank you, anyhow. So
 18 now we are up to, did you say polyurethane?
 19 A. Yeah, polyurethane type sealants.
 20 Q. What do you do?
 21 A. Use a caulking gun, they come in tubes, use
 22 a caulking gun or there's big sausages, different

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1 does the stuff start to harden?
 2 A. It's an oil based product so it stains, you
 3 get stains on your hands. It can last up to a week
 4 if you don't try to use something to take it off.
 5 Q. Okay.
 6 A. The only things we found that works is
 7 toluene or acetone or gasoline, the only stuff that
 8 removes this stuff.
 9 Q. Stuff like Goop doesn't work?
 10 A. No, Goop didn't work, pumices didn't work,
 11 none of that stuff works.
 12 Q. I think we are probably up on the orange
 13 part?
 14 A. We are up to the orange part. Okay?
 15 Q. Unless you tell me otherwise.
 16 A. This was like 10:30 at night and it was the
 17 first week in December because the Parade of lights
 18 was going on down below.
 19 Q. Do you remember the year?
 20 A. Yeah, it was 1988.
 21 Q. Okay?
 22 A. We were -- actually, I was working by

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1 means of putting this stuff on. It gets all over
 2 you because you are using your fingers to tool it.
 3 Q. Fill in the spots?
 4 A. Yeah, when you are caulking, it's like
 5 icing on the cake. It's the pretty part, yet it's
 6 the function part, too, because it weatherproofs,
 7 stains.
 8 You are also using a product called Fooz,
 9 which is manufactured out of parts, vinyl parts
 10 that you use to fill cracks and crevices and stuff
 11 like that, hardens up.
 12 All this stuff gets on your hands, because,
 13 you know, even ink gets on your hands, I don't know
 14 how it does, but it gets everywhere.
 15 Q. Sure.
 16 A. That is how the caulking gets on your
 17 hands.
 18 Now with respect to the orange product, is
 19 that where you want to go.
 20 Q. In a second.
 21 A. Okay.
 22 Q. Tell me. You have the caulk on your hands,

1 myself, 10:30 at night, trying to caulk these
 2 windows up.
 3 Q. Obviously it was your business.
 4 A. My business.
 5 Q. I understand that part.
 6 A. I was trying to caulk the windows, 10th
 7 floor, and my wife packed me a lunch and the only
 8 thing I had left to eat was an orange, I needed
 9 something.
 10 Q. Sure.
 11 A. Work late obviously, wanted to get done.
 12 So I went to eat the orange, I'm peeling the
 13 orange, and I notice all this black stuff all over
 14 the orange peel. I'm thinking, now I got to go --
 15 something is contaminating my food. I didn't know
 16 what it was.
 17 Q. Right.
 18 A. I'm sitting here peeling this orange and
 19 it's turning black.
 20 Q. The rind is turning back?
 21 A. Yes, the orange, everything I'm touching on
 22 the orange is starting to turn black.

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<p>1 Q. So you can't even eat your orange now, you 2 are stuck?</p> <p>3 MR. BURATTI: Object to form.</p> <p>4 A. So I go and I wash my hands and I notice 5 that my fingertips are clean.</p> <p>6 BY MR. WARD:</p> <p>7 Q. Uh-huh.</p> <p>8 A. So I went back and I'm like what the heck 9 happened here. So I go back and I start looking at 10 the orange, and I started messing with the orange 11 peels. The orange juice, itself. Everything else. 12 And found out if I squeezed the rind on my hand, 13 that stuff dissolved, loosened up and I could 14 actually wipe it off.</p> <p>15 Q. You started to play around with it?</p> <p>16 A. Right.</p> <p>17 MR. BURATTI: Objection to form.</p> <p>18 BY MR. WARD:</p> <p>19 Q. What happened next.</p> <p>20 A. Obviously, I was excited because I thought 21 I could create a natural cleaning product that 22 would remove stuff off your hands that nothing else</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1 was doing, just like we all were. I didn't want to 2 be a windows installer forever. There didn't seem 3 to be any money in it. So I thought you know, I 4 called him up and I said you can't believe what I 5 just discovered.</p> <p>6 Q. Do you recall, was he your personal 7 accountant or the business's accountant?</p> <p>8 A. He was both. Well, you know at the time my 9 personal was my business.</p> <p>10 Q. Go ahead. So you give him a call. Do you 11 remember when that was?</p> <p>12 A. It would have been the next day.</p> <p>13 Q. Really. You were that excited?</p> <p>14 A. Oh, yeah, absolutely.</p> <p>15 MR. BURATTI: Objection to form.</p> <p>16 BY MR. WARD:</p> <p>17 Q. Okay.</p> <p>18 A. So anyway, I called him up and I told him 19 what the deal was, that I had found and he said, 20 Phil, you're a genius. And he said, let's -- I 21 said, you know, you got -- you're a chemist kind of 22 guy, maybe we can make a hand cleaner, some sort of</p>
<p>15</p> <p>1 would.</p> <p>2 Q. So even this first time it was working 3 better than the things you traditionally used to 4 clean your hands?</p> <p>5 MR. BURATTI: Objection. Ambiguous.</p> <p>6 A. I don't know, I didn't say that.</p> <p>7 BY MR. WARD:</p> <p>8 Q. I'm asking, not trying to tell.</p> <p>9 A. All I did, all I did was find that the 10 orange oil removed the stuff off my hands.</p> <p>11 Q. Were you surprised?</p> <p>12 A. I was surprised.</p> <p>13 Q. So what did you do about it?</p> <p>14 A. Well, then what I did is I called up Doug 15 Greenspan.</p> <p>16 Q. Why'd you do that?</p> <p>17 A. Because Doug, Doug and I had a fairly good 18 relationship. He was our accountant. And we knew 19 a little bit of his background. I knew that he had 20 an M.B.A. in business, and I knew that he had a 21 minor in chemistry, and I knew that he was looking 22 for, you know, something other than doing what he</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1 a natural cleaner that's going to work to take this 2 stuff off of our construction industry's hands.</p> <p>3 Q. All right. So what happened next?</p> <p>4 A. Then --</p> <p>5 Q. You talk on the phone, then --</p> <p>6 A. Yeah, well, I -- I hooked up with him.</p> <p>7 That weekend, because it was -- I believe it was 8 a -- the Parade of Lights goes on Friday nights and 9 on Saturday. This would have been a Friday night, 10 caution I went over to his place on Saturday, so I 11 went on over there.</p> <p>12 Q. Okay.</p> <p>13 A. And we proceeded to try to find some orange 14 oil so that we could start making concoctions.</p> <p>15 Q. You didn't bring a bag of oranges over with 16 you?</p> <p>17 A. You know, we may have gotten a bag of 18 oranges. You know, I know that I had shown to him 19 that it actually worked, and he thought -- the 20 citric acid in there would naturally dissolve 21 petroleum products. Oh, you're a genius, I never 22 thought of that. So, anyway.</p>